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Intimations.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,\$7,500,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- } \$7,500,000 PRIETORS,....

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Hon. John Bell-Inving. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. C. D. BOTTOMLEY, S. C. MICHAELSEN, W. G. BRODIE, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq.

H. L. DALRYMPLE, L. POESNECKER, Esq. October instant. N. A. Siebs, Esq. J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. Bon. B. LAYTON.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....Thomas Jackson, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai,.....Ewen Camenon, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.-London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. YN Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

balance. On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. n 4 per cent. n 5 per cout. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Ohief Manager. Hongkong, September 4, 1888. NOTIOE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG 1.—The business of the above Bank will

be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-poration on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent, per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 6, - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

ging of July. 6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawala may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 1, 1885.

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

TURING my temporary Absence in \ Japan, I have authorized Mr. ALEXANDER LEVY to Sign for GEO. STEVENS & Co. GEO. R. STEVENS.

Hongkong, October 12, 1888.

Intimations.

Loisette's System lippine Islands never use anything else for washing their hair; you never see them bald, esting, and improves the natural memory. | and it is quite common to see the females Praised by Mr. R. A. Proctor (Astronomer). with heir from 5 to 6 feet long. By using many professional men, pupils who have this SHAMPOO WASH as directed, you PASSED EXAMINATIONS, who have will never be bald. The Proprietor offers rapidly learned Arabic and other difficult | the Wash to the public, being entirely conlanguages, &c. Lessons by post. Por-fident that by its restorative properties it spectus (English, Français, or Deutsch) post will surely arrest decaying hair, completely free, from Prof. Loisette, 37, New Oxford eradicate scurf, dandruff, and cure all dis-Street, London, ENGLAND.

No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET. DOARD AND RESIDENCE. FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN, A PRIVATE SITTING ROOM. MRS. KJELLER,

*Proprietress. Morgkong, September 26, 1888.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG,

Intimations.

No. 1165. Regular MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, October 16, 1888.

freshes the face and hands of all exposed of to the hot sun and dust, oralientes ficekles, and broduces a beautiful ODONTO whitens the tenth, preyou's decay, and gives a pleasing fragrance, to the breath

MACASSAR OIL preserves and beautifies the hair, and can be also but in a golden colour. Sizes 3/6; 7/-; 10/6. Ask Chemists for Rowlands' articles, of good Hatton Gardon, bondon. - Bacteration and the contraction of the contractio

Wholesale and Retail Agents for China A. S. WATSON & Co., Shanghai. 964 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Seventh Ordinary General MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDES will be held

at the Office of the Undersigned at 12 o'Clock (noon) on SATURDAY, the 27th The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th

Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, October 8, 1888 COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR

CHINESE. DESIDENTS in the Colony would muterially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes). (2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library. Address to

JAMES CANTLIE. Hon. Sec. to the College. Hongkong, August 7, 1888.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of disantinfaction. D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES. MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ADVIOLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) A T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-

cupied by Dr. ROGERS, No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE. Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address

2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

DIVIDEND of FIVE DOLLARS per A SHARE for the year 1887 will be Payable on THURSDAY, the 11th Instant. WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after

By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, October 10, 1888.

MOORE'S GOGO SHAMPOO WASH.

THIS WASH HAS PROVED ITSELF TO BE THE BEST PREPARATION EVER PRE-SENTED TO THE PUBLIC.

HE Bases of this compound is made of Gogo Root. The natives of the Phieases of the scalp; it does not contain any poisonous drugs, but, by its cooling proper-ties allays the itching and fever of the scalp.

Mr. Moore has succeeded in being able to put this Wash up in bottles without allowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any length of time in any climate. CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., LTD., Under Hongkong Hotel,

Hongkong, May 17, 1888,

Business Notices.

NEW AUTUMN AND WINTER STOCK.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

MAILORING:-The newest Materials for Dress Suits, Morning Suits and Jacket Surrs, Thin and Thick Materials for Over and Ulsten Coats, Covert Coatings. A Complete Selection of Materials for BREEGHES and RIDING TROWSERS, Fancy CASHMERE and WASHING VESTS, SERGES in all Colours and Substances, Fancy FLANNELS for Suits, Fancy Stripes Unicketing and Tennis Flannels. New

PYJAMA CLOTHS. HOSIERY:-Undershirts and Pants in Menino, Angola, Cashmere, Lamb's-wool, LLAMA-WOOL, SILK, &c. PANTS specially adapted for Riding. HALF-HOSE in Knitted-wool, Lame's-wool, Llama, Cashmere, and Merino; the Newest Fancy Silk Half-nose for Evening wear. SHOOTING STOCKINGS. CHOLERA BELTS, KNITTED ROWING SCARVES, ROWING, FOOT-BALL and YACHTING

JERSEYS, HAND-KNITTED SWEATERS. SHIRTS, COLLARS and WRISTBANDS, newest Styles and Shapes. White and Fancy FLANNEL TENNIS SHIRTS, DRESSING GOWNS, TRAVELLING RUGS, CARDIGAN JACKETS and VESTS, White and Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, Braces, BELTS and GARTERS, MUFFLERS, Towers and BATH BLANKETS. SCARVES and TIES, the Latest Shapes and Colours in made-up CRAYATS and

FOLDING SCARVES, New WASHING SCARVES and TIES.

BOOTS and SHOES for WALKING, EVENING, DANCING, TENNIS, CRICKET, SHOOTING, RIDING, &C. LEATHER and CANVAS LEGGINGS, SILK, LEATHER and MOHAIR HATS, New Shapes and Colours in L. C. & Co.'s special quality Fear, fitted with The Patent Perspiration-proof ventilated band, also PITH SHOOTING HATS, CLOTH TRAVELLING HATS and CAPS, TAM-O'-SHANTERS, TENNIS HATS, CEICKETING CAPS, &c. New Puggaries and Hat Bands, Mounning Hat Bands.

TRAVELLING TRUNKS, PORTMANTEAUS, GLADSTONE BAGS, COURIER BAGS, BOOK CASES, RUG STRAPS, HOLD-ALLS, &c., &c. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1888.

Fine Black DIAGONAL and Solid LEATHER PORTMAN-

TIALL SILK HATS. DRAB FELT HATS. GREY HARD FELT HATS. TERMI and other SOFT FELTS. new shapes. STRAW and PITH HATS.

SILE UMBRELLAS, from \$5, over 100 to choose from. WALKING STICKS, a very CRICKETING FLANNELS, in White DRESS SHIRTS. large assortment. TRAVELLING RUGS & SCOTCH MANTS. OVER COATINGS, light and

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WATERPROOF COATS, LEG- Fronch Printed SHIRTINGS. GINGS and CHAIR APRONS. Unshrinkable FLANNEL SHOOTING BOOTS, RUBBER Winter, Medium and Summer Under Vests and STOCK.

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STONE BAGS, and a variety

Patent Leather Boors and DANCING PUMPS, all sizes. OVER COATINGS, Ulster READY-MADE ULSTERS IN Large Stock of Scarfs, Ties, HANDRERCHIEFS, BRACES.

ROBT. LANG & Co.

Hongkong, Fobruary 21, 1888 J. MARINBURK,

COLLEGE CHAMBERS. DEGS to inform the Public that ne nas made GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES

OF FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERING IN LATEST DESIGNS. All the Work is made under My Supervision and I use the best Coverings, Plushes

and Materials. Guarantee all the Work of best Workmanship. Hongkong, May 22, 1888.

Victoria Motel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much onlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horris in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIAED The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

37 & 39, Queen's Road, Hongkong. DRAPERS, MILLINERS, OUTFITTERS, TAILORS,

NAVAL CONTRACTORS, UPHOLSTERERS, MANUFACTURERS, IRONMONGERS, BREWERS,

Wine and Spirit Merchants. COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS, Stationers, Auctioneers, &c., &c.

39, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG, AND AT NANKING ROAD, SHANGHAI.

Hongkong, October 13, 1888.

HAVE LANDED THIS WEEK,

GENOA FINISHED STOCK OF THEIR BLACK AND COLOURED VELVETEENS in all the New Shades.

NEW CASHMERES. "NEW RIBBONS. NEW BALL DRESS MATERIALS.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, October 11, 1888.

W. POWELL & Co.

SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off Chorning, Books, or A Parens will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hougkong, July 25, 1887.

BACK VOLUMES of the CHINA REVIEW may be had by applying at THIS OFFICE.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00. COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from Kritie & Walsh at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and of the China Mail Office,

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1887. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a Last of their Contra-BUTIONS for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, will be adjusted by the Company. and no Claims or Alterations will be subse-

quantly admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,

Hongkong, October 15, 1888. SHANGHAI, 21st Sopt., 1888.

TROM the First November next, the SHANGHAI BUTCHERY will be prepared to supply BRAUN, LARD in Bladder, Fresh and Pickled ENGLISH PORK SAUSAGES, &c.

BEEF in Joints and Corned, Black PUDDINGS, PORK and GAMES PIES S. R. GALE. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

ALD or BROKEN NOTES will be EXCHANGED for NEW ONES on application at the Offices of the Corporation. For the Hongrong & Shanghai Banking

CORPORATION. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 30, 1888.

AN APPEAL. THE Superioness of the Italian Con-VENT, Caine Road, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports for their kind PATRONAGE and SUPPORT. At present owing to the daily increasing number of the Orphans, foundling Children, and destitute Women, who already exceed 'Five Hundred, the Superioress finds herself in pressing need of further assistance. She has no fund at her disposal, the whole

of the means available being earned by laborious Needle-work. The Superioress therefore desires to state that she will be pleased to receive Orders for Gentlemen's SHIRTS and PYJAMAS, Ladies' Under-Clothing, and Children's DRESSES and UNDER-CLOTHING, EMBROICERY in any Form, and in Gold, Silk, Wool or Cotton, also REGIMENTAL EMBROIDERY. MATERIALS SUPPLIED if required, and Persons living at a distance can send Orders he Topper ... As the Toppe sto serumoderate. a large share of Public Patronage. Hongkong, September 20, 1888.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

in great variety. DIAMONDS DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNS, Bt very moderate prices. 742 RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR. This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are

included in the pamphlet. May be had-Price, \$1-at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Messrs. Kelly & WALSH, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. INGS. MOALLE, Amoy. Hongkong, March 3, 1888.

NOTICE. JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have This Day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of these Perfect Disinfectants, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit Purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra special terms for Shipping and large orders. W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,

Bank Buildings. Hongkong, October 1, 1888. TITHE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

LIMITED. TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS. The CARS RUN as follows between Sr. JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP :-8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 n 2 p.m. n half hour.

SUNDAYS. CHURCH TRAM at 1 to 11 a.m. b past 12 to b past one every quarter of an hour, and from 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

4 11 8 11 quarter of an hour.

Single Tickets are sold in the Care; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Office of MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, 50 & 52, Queen's Road, Hongkonz, October 11, 1888. NORTH BRITISH & MEDO. INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

日二十月九年子戊 Auctions.

FIRST AUCTION

DISCARDED GOODS

ROSE & Co.'s STOCK.

THE HALL & HOLTZ C. Co., LIMITED,

WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, (Without Reserve)

WEDNESDAY, October, 17th 1888, at 2 P.M., at their Auction Rooms, Queen's Road, (lately vacated by Messis Lane, Craw-

A LONG LINE DISCARDED GOODS ROSE & Co.'s STOCK.

ford & Co.)

On view, 9 to 12 on day of Sale. THE HALL & HOLTZ O. Co., LD., Auctioneers, de. Hongkong, October 11, 1888.

> For Sale. NOW READY.

HOW TO WRITE THE RADICALS, J. DYER BALL. Price, SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Other Books by the same Author: 'CANTONESE-MADE-EASY,' 2nd Ed.,...\$3.00 'THE CANTONESE-MADE-EASY) VOCABULARY, AN ENGLISH-CANTONESE Poc. KET VOCABULARY,'..... EASY SENTENCES IN THE CANTONESE } 2.00 DIALECT WITH A VOCABULARY,' EASY SENTENCES IN THE HARRA

DIALECT WITH A VOCABULARY, 1.00 In the Press-Nearly Ready. How to WRITE CHINESE. How to Speak Cantonese,' Fifty Practical Conversations in Cantonese. For Sale:—At Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's, W. W. BREWER'S, and LANE, CRAWFORD

Hongkong, October 15, 1888. FOR SALE TO WALL DE NO ME WE WAR ---CHAMPAGNE, Quarts.......\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints.....\$21 " " 2 " Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, -\$72 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

STAG HOTEL. NOTICE TO HOTEL KEEPERS. CLUBS, &c.

FOR SALE: TIWO ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES. with Bales, Cues, Marking-Boards, &c., Complete. A Very Handsome Set of BAR FIX TURES, quite new, Built of Solid Teakwood, handsomely-carved and moulded,

inlaid with Plate Glass Mirrors. Also, Several other PLATE GLASS COUNTER, with Four PULL PUMPS. Pipes, &c. Two Handsome STREET LAMPS, with

strong Fancy METAL BRACKETS, suitable for HOTELS or other PUBLIC BUILD-Also, SUNDRY other ARTICLES, suitable for HOTEL PURPOSES. Delivory on or after 1st December, 1888. The HOTEL is CLOSING, on account of the PROPERTY having been SOLD.

J. COOK. Apply Stag Hotel. Hongkong, September 10, 1888. 1511 To Let.

TO LET. DOOMS in 'College Chambers.' GODOWN in Ice House Lane, lately occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from the 1st August.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 12, 1888.

> Shipping. Steamers.

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Lombardy

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 19th Inst., at Noon. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, October 13, 1888." FOR SINGAPORE, PENTAL __ANG AND UCTTA.

The Steamship Arratoon Apcar, Capt. J. G. OLIFENT, will their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—
be despatched as above Heven. German steamer, Capt. Dethi on FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agends. Hongkong, October 15, 1888. Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Hailoong, Captain ROACH, will be despatched for the above

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Inst., at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, October 13, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Antenor,
Captain Gnier, will be
despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instanta Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed Overland, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Marseilles (by Transationtic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours

don occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

steam from Marseilles, and thence to Lon-

Hongkong, October 12, 1888. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. The Company's Steamer Captain P. H. LOFF, will be despatched for the

Inst., at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG. Agents.

above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th

Hongkong, October 15, 1888. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL

and BREMEN.) The Steamship Capt. F. Nagel, will be desnatched for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, October 9, 1888. THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

via SINGAPORE AND JAVA.

(Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE,

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.) The British Steamer Captain Scotland, will have quick despatch for the above Ports. Attention is directed to this steamer's

fording excellent accommodation for First Class Passengers. Fare to Sydney or Melbourne, \$150. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

comfortable Saloon and State Rooms, af-

Hongkong, October 8, 1888. MIRRORS; One TEAKWOOD BAR STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Cc.'s

Steamship
Ancona
will leave for the above places on or about 26th October. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, October 15, 1888.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship W. C. Dundin, C'mmder, Ningchow. will be despatched as bove on or about the 27th Instant.

Hongkong, October 13, 1888.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents.

For Freight, &c., apply to

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Great Admiral,

J. F. Rowell, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Cc. Hongkong, September 18, 1888.

Not Responsible for Debts. A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor

IV Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during HEVER, German steamer, Capt. Dethief. sen.-Siemssen & Co. Iron, French barque, Capt. F. Regnier.

-Melchers & Co. NAUPACTUS, British ship, Captain Levitt,

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Arratoon Apear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 20th Instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 15, 1888. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

> COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP ALBANY, FROM SAN FRANCISCO, VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA AND SHANGHAL

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.Hongkong, October 15, 1888.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP STRATRLEVEN, FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby re- Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction and thick rainy weather. quested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 17th Instant, or they will not be recognised. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, October 10, 1888. STEAMSHIP SAGHALIEN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, ex S.S. Manche and Tamise, from Antwerp, ex Steamships Provencal, and from Havre, ex Steamships Tamise and Manche, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their sure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will beforwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 a.m. To-DAY (Wednesday), the 10th Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Web-NESDAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cant per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, October 10, 1888.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Stoumship Glenfinlas, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkons and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at Kewloon, whence delivery may be

obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 19th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 24th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, October 12, 1888.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed | Surat, for Shaughai. Agents for the at ve Corporation are | Telamon, for Amoy and Shanghai. prepared to grant Insurance, as follows :--Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either | Range here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

A LL the CARGO shipped at Amoy in the A Spanish steamer Visagas has been TRANSHIPPED on board the British steamer Dafila for MANILA vid AMOY. BAN HO & Co.,

Hongkong, October 16, 1888.

NOTICE.

TAURING my temperary Absence in Japan, I have authorized Mr. H. HYNDMAN to Sign for ROZARIO & Co. R. S. Crawford, Edgar Friese, W. P. Mac-AUGUSTO J. DO ROZARIO.

Hongkong, October 16, 1888. TO LET. (Immediate Possession.)

DUNGALOW No. 35, Pokfulum Road and Third Street. OFFICES and SHOPS in 'BEACONSFIELD ARCADE,' Queen's Road.

From 22nd Instant. 'ROCKYDA,' GAP, The Peak. Rent moderate.

Apply to BELILIOS & Co. Hougkong, October 16, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of | Janeiro reports: 'Left San Francisco Sept. to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the October 7th, at 11 a.m., detained outside 9 22nd day of October, 1888, at 4 p.m., are hours by fog. Sailed from Yokohama Oct. published for general information.

No. 455.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 13th October, 1888.

Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 22nd

Particulars of the Late.

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3	n. 67	l					14,965		1500	
4	68	Do.	130	200	100	295	22,800	84	2280	

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFGO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co,'s Steamshir Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, October 16, 1888.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Captain Rowley, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 22nd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 16, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA.. The Co.'s Steamship The Co.'s Steamsmp

Lae tes,

Captain Soale, will be
despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 16, 1888. . 1744

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

October 15, 1888 :-City of Rio de Janeiro, American steamer, 3,584, Wm. Ward, San Francisco Sept. 19,

and Yokohama Oct. 10. Mails and General. -P. M. S. N. Co. October 16 :-Activ. Danish steamer, 355, N. C. Revs. beck, Pakhoi October 13, and Hoihow 14, T

General, -- ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hangchow, British steamer, from Wham-Ghazee, British steamer, 1,764, Scotland,

Batavia September 23, Singapore and Touron October 13, Sugar. - JARDINE, MATHE-

Menmon, British steamer, 825, A. Dorff, Singapore via Borneo Porte October 2, General.—Butterfield & Swiee. Benarty, British steamer, 1,119, Le Boutellier, Foochow October 14, Tea and

> DEPARTURES. October 16:-

General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Flintshire, for Holhow. Amigo, for Newchwang. Ningpo, for Whampoa. Wingsang, for Singapore and Calcutta. Carisbrooke, for Saigon. Zafiro, for Amoy and Manila. rochow, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Activ, for Holhow. Hailoong, for Coast Ports.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per City of Rio de Janeiro, from San 436 Francisco, Mr Braner, Miss E. Nyrup,

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Messra J. S. Neilsen, Lung Choy Heng, N. MAILS will close:-

Nouogare, Rev. J. Stonvall, Messrs A. B. Rodyke, Sing Quan Lee, Lon Hing, and For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-Per Arratoon Apear, at 11.30 a.m., on Per Activ. from Pakhoi, 58 Chinese: Friday, the 19th inst. . Per Chazee, from Batavia, Mrs Scotland

the Mails, &c.

For SINGAPORE.-Per Frigga, at 3.30 p.m., on Sunday, the Per Memnon, from Singapore, Mr and Mrs Cowie and infant, Messrs Dunn and 21st inst.

he usual hours will be observed in closing

HOURS OF CLOSING THE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon.

closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the

English and French Packets, when they

will be closed at 5 the day before.

Circulars ceases.

one way).

11.00 A.M. - Mail closes.

10.00 A.M.—Registry coases.

Books, and Patterns ceases.

OPIUM-New Patns, cash,.. 550

The following hours will be observed in

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and

10.30 A.M. -- Posting of Newspapers,

ZET LATE LETTERS may be posted (from

11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to

11.30 A.M., after which hour they may

be sent on Board with the same Late

Quotations.

Hongkong, October 16.

New Benares, cash, 5371

New Malwa, cash... 630

Old Malwa, cash,... 640

Allowance, Tuels... none

Allowance, Taels ... none

Allowance, Taels... 8/16

Persian, Paper tied 580

Allowance, Taels... 8/16

Exchange.

Hongkong, October 16.

On demand, 3/02

4 months' sight, ... 3/12

30 days' sight,

Bank, Wire,

Persian, Oily, cash 575/600

cash, 540

... 3/07

... ... 33.80

however be posted up to 10 o'clock

if they are tied in bundles, country

by country, with the addresses all

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-DEPARTED. Per Telamon, for Amoy, 4 Europeans The British Contract Packet Hydaspes will 1740 and 150 Chinese. be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the Per Stura, for Singapore, Mr T. Barrados 24th Inst., with Mails for the United and servant, and 77 Chinese; for Penang, Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-78 Chinese; for Bombay, 2 Chinese. yond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settle-Per Surat, from Hongkong: for Shangments, Notherlands India, Burmah, hai, Mr and Mrs Alex. Hosie, Mesers N. Caylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

lean and J. C. Johnston. Per Wingsang, for Singapore, 10 Europeans, and 478 Chineso. Per Carisbrooke, for Saigon, 2 Europeans, and 100 Chinese. Per Zafiro, for Amoy, 2 Europeans, and

AT TOMEST A

529 Chinese.

and 2 children.

100 Chinoso.

To DEPART. Por Ava, from Hongkong for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Chaby and 3 children, Senhor and Mrs da Costa, Mr Raoul da Costa, Mr and Mrs Cunha Lima, Mr and Mrs Von Bose and infants, Miss Bandowin, Mrs Vezin, Messrs Tennant, Christic, Thomas, Bryant, Bompas, and Leofanbi. For Snigon : from Shanghai, Mrs Braunstein, Mrs Goldemberg and infant. For Colombo: from Kobe, Mr N. Zenshiro. For Marsoilles: from Shanghai, Messra Lutscher, Moss, Samson, Richards and Schlee, Roys. Rathonia and Joret, Capt. Caummartin, and Mr Lomoine; from Yokohama, Messrs Colomb, Mursoka, Toyonaga and Makeshi.

peans, and 200 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS The American steamer City of Rio de CROWN LAND by Public Auction, 19th, at 4.22 p.m.; arrived at Yokohama 10th, at 5.09 a.m., arrived at Hongkong October 15th, at 6.11 p.m. Passage 5 days 14 hours. 44 minutes. Experienced light wind and smooth water entire passage. The British steamer Ghaze reports Encountered typhoon on 28th ult., put into 1738 Touron Bay on 6th instant, short of coals left 13th, from thence had strong monsoon

Per Hailoung, for Coast Ports, 3 Euro-

The British steamer Memnon reports : day of October, 1888, at 4 p.m., by Left Sandakan 8 p.m., October 11th; ex-Order of His Excellency the Governor, perienced fine weather, with light variable of Four Lots of Crown Land, in the winds to Mindora; then strong Easterly Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 winds and squally weather to Hongkong. The British steamer Benarty reports: Had moderate wind from N.E., and fine | On London-

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-Credits,4 For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/14 Per Occanic, at 12.30 p.m., on Wedneson Paris day, the 17th inst., instead of as On demand, 3.89 previously notified. Credits, 4 months' sight. On New York-For AMOY & MANILA.-On demand, 75 Per Dafila, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, Oradits, 60 days' sight, the 17th inst. On Bombay— For SWATOW & BANGKOK.-Wire, Per Devarcongse, at 9.30 a.m., on Thurs-

day, the 18th inst, For SAIGON .-Per Wyrem, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY. -Per Lombardy, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

viously notified.

On demand. On Calcutta-On demand, ... On Shangha — On demand, 72# 30 days' night, G ld Louf, 100 fine... the 19th inst., instead of as pre-

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Bremen, v. Singapore. Havre, &c London, v. Suez Canal London, v. Suez Canal London, v. Suez Canal Marseilles, v. Saigon N'saki, Kobé& Y'hama	Frigga (s). Antenor (s). Hydaspes (s). Ningchow (s).	Norddeutscher Lloyd Siemssen & Co Butterfield & Swire P. & O. S. N. Co Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Messageries Maritimes. Butterfield & Swire	Oct. 21, at 4 p.m. October 17. Oct. 24, at noon. About October 27. Oct. 17, at noon.
New York S. Francisco v. Y'hama	Emma T. Crawell Oceanic (8) Cityof RiodeJaneiro(8) Great Admiral. Titan (8)	Russell & Co	Quick despatch. Oct. 17, at 1 p.m. Oct. 27, at 3 p.m. Quick despatch. October 22.
S'pore, Penang & C'tta Straits and Bombay S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Swatow and Bangkok. S'ney & M'bourne, &c. Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Y'hama, v. N'ki & Kobé	Arratoon Apcar (8) Lombardy (8) Hailoong (8) Devawongso (8) Ghazeo (8) Albany (8)	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. P. & O. S. N. Co. Douglas Lapraik & Co. Yuen Fat Hong. Gibb, Livingston & Co. Adamson, Bell & Co. P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 19, at noon. Oct. 19, at noon. Oct. 17, at daylight Oct. 18, at 10 a.m. Quick despatch. Oct. 25, at 3 p.m.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. Ост. 16, 1888.

				
Stocks.	Nos. of Shares	Value.	Paid- up.	Olosiny Quotations, Cash.
BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60 ,0 06	\$ 125	ŧIJ	151 % prem., buyers
Insurances. Juion Insurance Society Co., Ld	10,000	\$ 250	s 25	\$85
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld	24,000			68, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ld	5,000		, ,	Tls. 285
Zangtsze Insurance Association, Ld.	8.000	£ 25		Tls. 95
Thinese Insurance Co., Limited	1,500			\$165, buyers
lanton Insurance Office Co., Ld	10,006			971, buyers
Che Straits Insurance Co., Ld	30,000			826
Hongkong Fire lusurance Co., Ld			•	\$335, sellers
China Fire Insurance Co., Ld	20,000			875, sellers
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld.				\$18
Singapore Insurance Company, Ld.	40,000			\$16, sellers
DOCKS.	`			
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld.	12,500	\$ 125	all	833 % prem., buyers
STEAMBOAT COMPANIES.] _	[]	
HK. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Id.	40,000	\$ 20	all	119 % prem.
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	$\mathfrak{E}=10$	all	lō % dis., nom.
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$ 50		\$53, sellers
Chona and Manila S. S. Co., Ld	3,500	\$ 50	21	\$114
MISCELLANEOUS.		· .	- P	
Ol ina Sugar Company, Limited	15,000	8 100	all	\$184, buyers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	\$ 100	all	₹80
Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan]	40,000	\$ 10	all	\$11
Mining Co				
nagea du Tonkin	8,000	Hcs. 500	Fs. 500	65 % prem.
HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	17,000	3 100	العا	63 % prem. buyers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	3,8 00	3 100	all	100 °/o prem.,
Cruickshank & Co., Limited	1,600	8 50	all	852, ex div.
Hongsong Howl Company, Lt	3,000	\$ 100	all a	\$170, ex div., nominal
HK. and China Gas Co., Limited.	5,100	£ 10	all	
New Shares	1,900		£ 7.10	3130, nominal
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000		all	\$81, buyers
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld	600	1 *		\$85, nominal
H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld.				872
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co	3,000		.1 ·	\$13, buyers
HK, High-Level Tramways Co., Ld				\$220 % prem.
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200			
East Borneo Planting Co., Limited				\$47, sales
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* Equalization of Dividend Fund.

- Oppreciation and Insurance Fund.

500 all 5 % prem.

1700,000 Tl. 250 14 % prem.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Hailoong leaves for S'tow, &c. Call and Europe. 1 p.m .- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Antenor leaves for London. Auctions.

2 p.m.—Auction of Discarded Goods from Rose & Co.'s Stock, at Messra Hall & Holtz Co-operative Co.'s. Miscellaneous.

Goods per Steamer Saghalien unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. Claims against the Strathleven must be sont in to Messre Adamson, Bell & Co., on or before this date.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

OUR NEW SEASON'S TALOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS leave at Noon. The Money Order Office

ARE NOW READY. Flower Parcels of 50 Packets, price, \$10.00 (Prices Current and Circulars may Vegetable " of 45 Single Packets at list prices.

> SPECIAL FLORIST'S SEEDS. In Packets of six or more named varieties, CLOVE PINKS - PANSIES - PHLOX -HOLLYHOCKS-PORTULACA, VERBENA

AND PETUNIA.

MIGNONETTE MACHEL (The New Variety). PRICED CATALOGUE ON APPLICATION.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

30th August, 1888. AS The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.55 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGRONG, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1888. THE course which has been and is now being pursued by the Canton Customs autho-

rities in connection with the case against Captain Goggia of the steamer Fatshan is probably based upon the 'Rules for Joint Investigation in cases of Confiscation and 31st May 1868. These rules provide that and he was enthusiastically cheered. cases involving confiscation of ship or cargo, and questions arising as to whether corbe decided by a sort of joint jurisdiction of the Consul and the Commissioner of Cus- reciprocating. toms. If the Consul and the Commissioner cannot agree on the question submitted, then notes of the case shall be forwarded to Poking—the Consul's notes to his Minister, and the Commissioner's notes to the Foreign Office at Peking. In cases where me communitate Commissioner agree as to the facts, there seems to be no appeal. In Rule VI, however, it would appear at first glance as if these Rules did give jurisdiction in a charge like that brought against Captain Goggin. It says that 'when the act of which a merchant at any port is accused is not one involving the confiscation of ship and cargo, but is one which, by Treaty or Regulation, is punishable by fine,' the Commissioner will cause a plaint to be entered in the Consular Court. The charge brought against Captain Goggin, it must be remembered, was against the master of a vessel, not a merchant; and the whole conduct of the case was meant to show that the master had been guilty of an offence against the Treaty, the presentation of a false manifest, under Article xxxvii of the Treaty for which there was a penalty of Tis. 500. There was no mention whatever of any joint or concurrent jurisdiction in the matter during the whole of the hearing; and in point of fact the jurisdiction given to the Consul to try the case in his capacity of Judge of the Provincial Consular Court of Canton is found in the Order in Council for

Order is as follows :--'If any British subject in China or in Japan violates or fails to observe any stipulation of any Treaty between Her Majesty, her heirs or successors, and the Emperor of China, or the Tycoon of Japan, for the time being in force, in respect of the violation thereof any penalty is stipulated for in the Treaty, he shall be deemed The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Titan, from guilty of an offence against the Treaty, and on conviction thereof under this Order shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding the penalty stipulated for in the Treaty.'

the Government of Her Majesty's Subjects

in China and Japan. Article 84 of that

Consul Alabaster sat therefore under this authority, and as a Judge in his Provincial Court he gave his decision, acquitting Captain Goggin of the offence with which he was charged. Although Commissioner White was seated on the bench, he exercised no joint jurisdiction whatever; and although he appeared to claim the right to diesent from the Consul's decision-after the manner of the 'Rules for Joint Investigation' in Customs cases—he had no right to do so, seeing that Consul Alabaster was sitting under authority of the Queen's Order in Council.

authorities appear to have determined at this stage to act upon the Joint Rules, and re- THE Police have succeeded in finding nearfer the case to Peking, after they have sub- ly all the property stolen from the house in mitted to the jurisdiction of a properly- Little Hongkong which was recently atwe have already stated, the Customs now was found yesterday afternoon in a house demand a bond from either Captain Goggin in Kum Sang Street, and two old women or the Steamboat Company-it would be who were found in the place were brought interesting to know which, promising to before the Magistrate this morning. They abide by the decision of the Peking autho- will be tried on Thursday, on a charge of sities in the matter of Captain Goggin's unlawful possession.

acquittal. Now the only appeal from the | The bail in the case of To Asun-the man Consular Court is to the Supreme Court at | who was charged with embezzling money Shanghai; and as the Customs officials belonging to the District Watchman's Fund Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of | forced Captain Goggin into the Court at | -was ordered by Mr Pollock to-day to be Canton, it seems passing strange that they extreated. should endeavour now to deviate from the course they deliberately entered upon. MESSES Butterfield & Swire inform us that This policy, however, of demanding a bond | the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Lacries, from and of referring the case to Peking Liverpool, left Singapore this afternoon for shows that the Commissioner has now de- Hongkong, and may be expected here on liberately resorted to the Rules for Joint or about the 23rd inst. Investigation, although they cannot poseibly apply in the present case. Under A neater in raw opium, whose place of these Rules, it is true, a bond is no business is in Jerveis Street, reported a case cessary, and much is said about the of double suicide in Pun Kwai Lane to the value of ship, cargo and goods that have Police to-day. He stated that he left his. been confiscated, or have been in dauger of | house in Pun Kwai Lane yesterday mornthat fate. Here no goods were confiscated, ing, and on his return late-last night he and no goods were in question,-the charge | found his concubine and his maid-servant being merely that the master of the Steamer | both dead. Each was lying on a bed with Fatshan had presented a false manifest. a basin having traces of opium beside her. Of this charge the master was acquitted, The Police after investigating the affair are and the man so much 'respected' by the satisfied that there are no suspicious cirprosecution is now a free man. It is there- cumstances connected with it. No cause fore doubly unfair that the Customs, after has been assigned for the suicide. 7.50 having pressed an exceedingly feeble and frivolous charge against Captain Goggin, Mr. J. Crossott writes to us with regard to should, upon its failure, now seek to con- Mohammedans in China. We scarcely entinuo the warfare under entirely different dorse his remarks, but we give them for conditions. The High Authorities at Pe- | what they are worth :--king have nothing to do with the case that | With considerable opportunity of meet-Canton, so far as the decision is concerned. of China, from Mongolia and Manchuria to If we are to have a new Treaty, new Re- | Canton and Hongkong, I have been intergulations, or now Conventions, then Peking ested to gather the views of educated and and London would have everything to say. | thoughtful representatives of the twenty

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'] (Via Southern Line.)

have been begun.

THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY IN ITALY.

London, 12th Oct. The Emperor of Germany has arrived in Fine,' which were agreed to and promul- | Rome and met with a cordial reception. gated by the British Minister at Peking on King Humbert and a large crowd assembled,

London, October, 14. A grand banquet has been held at Rome tain duties are or are not leviable, are to in honour of the Emperor of Germany, at which the King toasted the Emperor of Germany with great warmth, the latter

(Havas Agency.)

ALLEGED COLD RECEPTION AT VIENNA. Paus, 3rd October. The Emperor of Germany has arrived at Vienna. He was coldly received.

INUNDATIONS IN FRANCE.

of several lives.

CONCESSIONS IN TONKIN AND ANNAM HUE, 3rd Oct. The King of Annam has just signed two Ordinances, the one erecting into a French towns of Hanoi, Haiphong, and Tourane and a very large tract around these towns acquire property in all Tonkin and the open ports and that their property will be governed by French laws, that is to say that

they will have possession of the ground and usufruct in perpetuity. French subjects and subjects protected by France may also acquire, in virtue of

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Passed Suez Canal.

under Annamese law.

OUTWARD BOUND :- Bordeaux, August 10; Elektra, Sept. 7; Royal, 11; Glenorchy, Victory, 25; Pembrokeshire, Words worth, 28; Anadyr, Bellerophon, Bellona, mene, Celtic Monarch, 5; Giencoe, Palinurus, Claymore, Sachsen, 9.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Cascapedia, Aug. 14; Glenfruin, 31; Glenartney, Sept. 4 Glenearn, Marcia, 11; Gleneagles, Telemachus, 21; Bengloe, Stentor, Regius, Red Sea. 9.

The Union Line steamer Galley of Lorne, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the on or about the 16th inst. The D. D. R. steamer Niobe left Singapore on the 13th inst., and may be

Liverpool, left Singapore on the 14th about the 20th inst. The s. s. Pathan, from Glasgow and Liver-

the 22nd inst.

Murray Barracks, this evening, commen-

cing at 8 o'clock. The following will be March Unter Kameraden ' Faust Overture Kosamunde' Schubert.

constituted Court and been defeated. As tacked by an armed band. The property

has been settled in the Provincial Court in ing and conversing with the Mohammedans The course now pursued by the Customs million followers of Islam in this land. As authorities, therefore, in this matter seems | to the signs of the times, they speak in the to us to denote a disposition not to con- greatest confidence of these days as the deciliate or to fall in with a reasonable deci- generate last days of the present sion, but to continue a fight which, to judge | Every year and day sees the world more by the published reports, ought never to corrupt, and relief only comes with Jesus Christ. Their Jesus Christ is the same as the Christian's, and what they know of him is enough to make a large volume on Christology. "He will slay the Man of Sinthe Lawless One." When that is come to pass, He will bring all religions and all countries into one, and the earth will enjoy a forty-years' millennium. Edersheim in his "Life and Times of Jesus, the Messiah," gives various calculations of the Jows as to the duration of the "coming age." Forty years is one of their lowest estimates. A thousand years and seven thousand are also set down by different writers. The Moslems in China agree, without exception, in assigning forty years as the period of the reign of Jesus Christ. I wish many Christians would cease judging Mohammedans as thoroughly anti-Christians, when the fact is that they are more ready to confess his early and sudden arrival than the great majority of Christians are.'

Apprional details that we have heard to-

day with regard to the Manila incident in

no way improves the character of the ac-Inundations, caused by a general swelling tion taken by the Spanish authorities. of all the streams, are devastating the two Savoy departments, and have caused the loss | They rather show the conduct of these responsible to have been more arbitrary than we at first supposed. Having obtained information about the Bank's custom of dealing with cheques, the officials stopped a Chinese trader who was coming out of concession all the territory occupied by the the office and asked him if he had any cheques on Amoy. The Chinaman, with the other declaring that Frenchmen may the disregard for truth characteristic of his race, thinking that some trouble might arise out of his having Amoy cheques, answered 'No.' The Spanish officials, however, had been watching what took place too closely to be put off and they insisted these Ordinances, property in Annam, but on searching the Chinaman. The result was that cheques on Amoy to the value of several thousands of dollars were discovered in his possession. The Manila officials at once entered the Bank and accused the Agent, who was soon after arrested. Mr Townsend was taken to the Police Station, and would have been thrown into the filthy, Glenshiel, Altonower, Oct. 2; Melpo- damp Manila prison, had it not been for the intervention of his friends, who procured a Doctor's certificate stating that his incarceration would endanger his life. The compromise of keeping him a prisoner 28; Glaucus, Glenaron, Lord of the Isles, within his own house was arranged. We Oct. 2; Oxus, Carmarthenshire, Gem, believe the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank were legally advised that they were acting strictly according to the law in not stamp-10th inst., and may be expected here ing cheques, and we have heard it stated that the other banks in Manilahad adopted the same policy. But whether they were expected here on or about the 19th legally right or wrong, the conduct of the Manila authorities in treating Mr Townsend as a felon was purely and simply an inst., and may be expected here on or outrage. We hear that the British Consul in the efforts he made for the release of the pool, left Singapore on the 15th inst., Bank's agent, was ably seconded by the and may be expected here on or about | German Consul, Mr M öllendorff, to whom a good deal of the credit of bringing about Messes Butterfield & Swire inform us that I the surrender of the Spanish officials is due. the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Titan, from Li- We have no doubt the British Consul will verpool, left Singapore on the 14th inst., quietly but firmly insist on his demand and may be expected here on or about the for indemnity for the unjustifiable indignity shown towards a subject of Her Majesty. Our system of dealing with the true, is somewhat less brusque than that of Germany. Not very long ago, when it was only a question of the illegal detention

THE Band will play at the Officers' Mess, lawless Government of Manile, it is of a German ship, the German Consul had . gunboat requisitioned, and, we believe, actually threatened to bombard the town if his demand for release of the ship was not complied with by a certain hour. We don't exactly believe in the policy of getting the British lion to roar whenever a mouse nibbles at its tail. But, while we have no love for swagger and bluster, we think that the rights of a British subject ought to be upheld and arbitrary government like that of Manila told that it must not deal in a high-

handed lawless manner with Englishmen

and English interests.

'dressed' to-day, and a saluto was fired, on the occasion of the birthday of the Queen strument for walking on the water. It is of Portugal.

Or course, the story that appeared in the American papers some time since about the mens of the apparatus. The vernacular American Consul's office being besieged by an angry mob was a pure invention. We did not hear at the time even of anything that could be supposed to have given rise to it. Now, however, we hear that the Viceroy a week or two ago warned the American | to preserve an upright position, we are not Consul that there was some danger of his told. Should the waves be rough, the compatriots being attacked. This warning is suffered to sink up to the waist. is the only indication that can be discovered of any trouble brewing. All outwardly is calm. The American Consul, of three miles per hour is supposed to be however, deemed it prudent to have a gunfortnight ago to Canton, and is under his Mail

WE have much pleasure in calling attention to the approaching Annual Sale in aid of the Female Education Society, i.e. the well-known and admirably-managed Baxter Girls' Schools here. The Sale will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday fortnight, the 31st inst., and will be finder the patronage of Lady Des Voeux. Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment | the N.W. began to freshen and the barowill be present; and as the object is one which cannot but commend itself to a large ing strength, so: that it was thought number of residents, we trust that the advisable to lash and secure everything ladies who carry on this good work will again receive the hearty support which they | a furious gale in hard squalls and the enhave received and deserved for so many years. These Schools are monuments of the late Miss Baxter's self-sacrificing spirit hurricane force. On the 29th the fury of extent only. and goodness of heart, and they are being the storm was still greater and there was well conducted and ably maintained by her Buccessors.

THE Comercio of Manila hears that branch of the Bank of Spain will be established in Manila, in the beginning of 28.55. At this time the vessel was thrown mixed January noxt.

A resolution has been carried by the Shanghai Electric Company authorising the directors to sell the plant and property of allowing an enormous quantity of water to the Company.

to Chang Poi lung on the 27th ultimo. They are to be married, we hear, on the 18th of December next. Chang is now at- blowing with unabated fury, the baromettached to the Viceroy's Yumen. -Shanghar Mercury.

JAPANESE PORCELAIN WARES IN CHINA. It sounds curious that China should become a large purchaser of Japanes, Keramic wares-China the very birth-place and cradle of such manufactures. Yet she bought last year from Japan no less than \$385,000 worth of porcelain and pottery. more than a fourth part of Japan's total export. Japan, on the other hand, does not buy from China. - Shanghai Mercury.

News has been received in Shanghai of an attack on a Missionary while on a journey from Wênchow to Cheuchow. The Missionary was set upon by seven or eight men who were armed with knives, and their object appears to have been plunder. They succeeded in their efforts and stole seventy dollars. So far as our information goes, the Missionary received no bodily injuries. -N.-C. D. News.

THE Japan Gazette says: -The Fleet, at present in our harbour, will probably be dispersed towards the end of the month. The Leander is ordered to Hongkong, and the Sapphire to Singapore, the Heroine proceeding to Shanghai. Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., proposes visiting Corea in the Alacrily, the Constance remaining here with the flag of the senior officer, and the Impérieuse and Porpoise are both likely to go down to Hongkong.

Tue Japan Gazette of the 1st instant has the following translation from a native paper:- 'The Government have received. a telegram from Hongkong dated the 29th ultime, 8 a.m., to the following effect:-The British steamer Hades sunk at the entrance of the Canton river. Of the whole crow of 41, only one Chinaman was drowncd, the others having been rescued by a German steamer. The cargo was totally lost.' Hades was a proper name for this phantom steamer.

allowed to return, even with certificates.

among Coal Miners of New South Wales | Saturday was got on this day, and the ship which has now lasted about two months was found to be in lat. 17.33 N., long. 146 with most disastrons results to the trade of E. The weather continuing to moderate Sydney and Newcastle and to all indu- and the officers and crew working like atries of the Colony, seems to be approa- slaves to get the ship into manageable ching a termination. We learn from a condition, after a good many vicissitudes private telegram received here yesterday the vessel was at length got into Touron, (5th inst.) that the Proprietors of the Attempts were made to obtain coal by div Stockton Colliery (on the north side of the ling for it, and altimately the burning of all Runter River opposite Newcastle) have spare wood and even part of the cargo had secoded from the Masters' Association and [to be resorted to in order to get steam. work has been resumed in this mine under | The efforts of the engineers were heroic, special agreement with the miners. The and they are all suffering more or less from strike has had a most disastrous effect ou the strain which they had to endure during the Coal Market, the demand having fallen | their six days and nights of continuous off to a tremendous extent. It is now how- work. ever believed that the strike will soon end.

The statement has been made more than once that the Japanese Government has seriously considered the advisability of proclaiming Christianity as the religion of the Empire. From a translation from the Mainichi Shimbun in the Japan Gazette. we learn that a Mr Takahashi Goro and others presented a memorial to the Gonot a distinction without a difference, - This idea is worth considering. - Yours, Opium is consumed at Tientsin and all consideration, to run the gauntlet of the N.-Q. Daily News.

panese inventive faculties is that Mr Endo, a native of Nagasaki, has devised an insaid that the invention is the outcome of twenty years' study and experiment, and Customs, a publication entitled Native that the inventor has applied for a patent, accompanying his application with specipress describes it as something in the nature of foot-gear, made of iron, paper, gum clastic, and wood, elliptical in shape and having gutta-perchatules attached. There is also a life-belt. The apparatus being filled with air, the wearer is raised out of the water, but by what means he is enabled foot-gear is emptied of air, and the body locomotion is to be achieved under these circumstances, deponent sayeth not. The climax of the thing is that a rate of progress attainable. The apparatus weighs only 21 lbs., and it is claimed that the wearer will

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THE S. S. GHAZEE IN THE TYPHOON.

A TERRIBLE VOYAGE.

The S. S. Chazee, which arrived here today from Touron, had a fearful experience Friday, 28th ult., when about 400 miles meter fell gradually. At 4 p.m. the wind had increased to a gale and continued gatherregistered 29.75 and the wind was blowing gines had to be slowed. At eleven p.m. both fore and aft suils were torn to pieces, a terrific mountainous sea which broke on board in vast quantities sweeping away everything off the decks, sheep pens, bridge ladtyphoon was raging with indescribable force and fury. The barometer then registered on her beam ends and the heavy seas which broke over her decks carried away both life-boats and a gig, staved in the engineroom skylight, tore off the fidley covers and get below to the engine-room, washed the coal out of the bunkers and choked the Li Hung-chang's Daughter was betrothed pumps. All hands were immediately called to the pumps. At eight o'clock the barometer was still falling and the typhoon rical reading being 28.40. About this time an A. B. named Wilkins who was attempt-

ing to secure a boat's davits was washed overboard by a heavy sea. The engines were immediately stopped and a line was thrown him, the sea running too high to permit of any boat being lowered. The unfortunate man was nover seen again, however. At eleven o'clock there was no diminution in the force of the typhoon. The starboard side of the ship was now constantly buried under water, the lid of one of the bunkers was torn off causing an extraordinary quantity of water to go below which put out the fires of the starboard boilers. The bunker lid was fortunately secured again, though at great risk to life. Towards noon the wind fulled a little, but there was a very heavy. confused sea, which broke broke over the decks in great quantities. At two p.m. the typhoon wasfelt again with greater force and fury than before and the barometer went down to 28.23. Owing to the tremendous port boilers went out with the water already down in the engine room. The engines were now stopped alto gether and the ship was lying helpless in the trough of the sea. There was no steam to the steering gear, and the lee

side of the ship was constantly under water. There were ten feet of water in the stoke hole and the pumps were all choked. 4 p.m. the barometer had commenced to rise and at 5.30 the wind had considerably moderated and all hands from Captain to cabin boy turned to to bale the water out of the engine room with buckets. Three gangs were formed for this work, at which they kept grimly and doggedly consumers, thought its import seems to have for thirty-six hours without stopping Early on Sunday, the 30th, an attempt was made to light the port fires by rigging stage up above and lighting the fires in the upper furnaces, but the first heavy roll of the ship put them out again. The baling of water from the engine room was still carried on, there being a depth of eight feet there. On the 1st of October about two a.m., the water by that time being considerably reduced, an attempt was made again WE are informed, says the N.-C. Daily | to light the port tires, the lighting of the News, that the welcome but unusual pre- starboard fires being out of the question. sence of a U.S. man-of-war, the Omaha, in | As. however, the stoke-hole plates having Shanghai is due to fears entertained at | been lifted off were washed about and came home that the recent passage by Congress | in contact with the manholes of the boilers, of the Chinese exclusion supplementary act | causing them to leak, there was no alterna-

may lead to demonstrations on the part of | tive but to put the fires out again and let the the natives against American citizens in water run out, thus augmenting what was China. We are happy to say that so far in the engine-room already and throwing there are no signs, in Shanghai at least, of more work on the already much exhausted the natives generally being stirred up to officers and crew. The work of baling was the commission of any outrages, by the | continued throughout the day and night news that Chinese labourers who have left | however, and one of the hand pumps was San Francisco for a trip home will not be lable to be kept going besides, the vessel all the time rolling heavily and lying helpless at the mercy of the wind and waves. The THE Singapore Free Press says :- The strike | first observation that had been made since

CORRESPONDENCE.

PUBLIC COMPANIES-A HINT. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

October 15th. 1888. Siz, I have seen a good deal of Public The production of this province is estimated Opium.' Very little Honan Opium pays Companies and their Directors in this part of the world, and have heard a great deal more than I could well swear to. The registration of the world of the world will be stated a great deal more than I could well swear to. The registration of the home largely smuggled, packed in with other payers in the states of the consumed locally, and the remainder smug-which barriers do not intercept, and is steamers Alert, Vandalia and Adams are for. vernment asking to have Christianity sult of my observations is that the share- smokers use Native drug. Netive Opium goods. At Hankow it officially recognised as a religion of the holders of the different Companies—notably meets with more appreciation, because it the river and is carried overland country, and that Count Ito, when Prime two or three I could name—might consider can be smoked seven or eight times, while by narrow and difficult roads until it again Minister, assured the Rev. Mr Verbeck the advisability of selling the position of Foreign drug can be smoked three times at strikes the Yangtza, near Chinkiang. that the Government had decided on this Director to the highest bidder. While that most [Foochow reports so likewise.] It is Likin and inland taxation is largely, and step, and that there would be a provision position is a sinecure for certain straw-men, for this reason that smokers object to na. Customs Duty practically entirely, evaded. for religious liberty in the forthcoming it is a lucrative post for others; and as two drug being mixed with Foreign; it Chinking writes; Native Opium constitution; but as that constitution was the money comes out of the shareholders' spoils the ashes. Native ash after the first generally conveyed here in a clandestine to be shortly promulgated, it was not pockets in any case, there is no reason why smoking costs 3 mace per tacl, which is the manner. Shanghai reports that consideradvisable to anticipate it. It appears from the shareholders should not benefit by price of unaquiterated Maw Native Opium.

this that sanguine people have altered the competition at an auction. The bidding Pure Foreign Opium is chiefly smoked by Opium is carried for the whole distance on factoring the aboutdary of man who undertake tax. religion of Japan into the religion, which is the monotony of shareholders' meetings.

We have received to-day, from the Statistical Department of the Imperial Maritime

Opium, 1887. It contains reports from the treaty ports, to whom Sir Robert Hart wrote putting the following questions :---

lity describe each variety?

picul at your port? consumer is reached?

5. What is the production of each place wise. from which Native Opium arrives supposed | The Chefoo Report says :- Opium is exto now amount to-how many piculs a year? I tensively cultivated in this province (Shanproduction, consumption, and price, etc., grow Opium; two prefectures are menetc., etc., of the varieties produced in Man- tioned as producing Opium, valued at Tls. boat at hand, and one went up about a he able to carry a load of 25 lbs.—Japan | churia, Szechwan, and Yunnan; and is 1,000,000 (=3,50) to 5,000 picula.) It also there any other variety spoken of or com- comes from Manchuria, Honan, Kiangpoi, mencing to be noticed?

the Commissioners, in 1864, as to the sale from 6,500 to 7,000, perhaps 8,000 piculs of native opium in comparison with foreign | Native Opium are consumed in the Chefoo-Hankow, and two large tables; one giving piculs of Native Opium. of the typhoon in which she was caught on | the production, consumption, name, value | The statistics of the importation of For and a grand concert. An Austrian fleet (raw and boiled) and taxation of native reign Opion at the three northern ports, will go to Naples with him. opium and the different places from whence | which supply these provinces, bear out | from Hongkong. The vessel left Singapore it comes; the other giving the production, these remarks :for this port on Sunday, 23rd ult., and had consumption and price of native opium in fine weather up to the 28th. On this day, the different provinces We reproduce the With the kindness that is proverbial, the however, the wind which was blowing from following interesting digest of summary of nort replies :--

1 --- ONSUMPTION AT THE TREATY PORTS. Native (pium is used at all the Treaty ports. At lehang and Wênchow it is used almost exclusively; at Newchwang, Tienabout the decks. At 8 p.m. the barometer | tsin, and Chefoo it is used chiefly (reported proportion of emokers of Native and Foreign drug, 10 to 1 and 10 to 3); at Hankow it is used largely; at Shanghai and Ningpo, to a considerable extent; at the other ports, and by midnight the wind had increased to to a less, and at some of these to a small,

At Tientsin, Ichang, and Takow it is used only pure; at Nowchwang and Wenchow chiefly pure; at Chefoo, pure and mixed with Malwa; at Canton and Pakhoi, pure ders, gangway ladders &c. At four a.m. the and mixed; and at Hankow, Wuhu, Chinkiang, Shanghai, Ningpo, Foochow, Tamsui, Amoy, Swatow, and Kiungehow, always

Native Opium is mixed with all the varietics of the Foreign drug; at some ports with one, at others with several, varieties.

2.—PRODUCTION. The growth of Native Opium has assumed arge proportions during recent years. Every province produces it; the only large areas where it is not grown being the islands of Formosa and Hainan. Every Report emphasises the fact that the Opium produced is chiefly consumed locally, and that only a comparatively small percentage goes out of the district or province where it is grown. Of the exporting provinces the following are the more important:--

1--Szechwan. -This Opium reaches the provinces of Chihli and Shantung overland; it is sent by water and by land to all the provinces of the Yangtze valley (Hunan, Hupeh, Kiangsi, Anhwei, and Kiangsu). In Fuhkien it is not known, while Swatow and Canton report the receipt annually of several thousand piculs coming overland through Hunan and Kiangsi. Mr Bredon (Hankow) estimates the export at, at least, 10,000 piculs; but this figure, examined in the light of the other Reports, is probably below the mark.

The total production acoms enormous. in 1872 Barou von Richthofen estimated it from personal observation at a minimum of 60,000 piculs, and more probably 100,000 piculs. In 1878 Mr Baber wrote: 'We states in his Report : Seven-tenths of the the Foreign drug. Manchurian and best adult male population of Szechwan smoke. The production has been estimated as high as the Foreign drug.

as 150,000 piculs. 2.—Yünnan comes next in order of importance. Yünnan Opinm was formerly when smoked pure, is smokable twice as often Belgrade. known at nearly all the Treaty ports; now its use on the coast seems to have fallen off. It is used in Chihli and in the Yangtze provinces, but Shanghai reports that none has reached there recently. In the South, Formesa reports the receipt of small quantities occasionally; while Canton, Pakhoi, and Kiungchow are more regular

declined there likewise. N. B.—This decline in export is probably have been needed for the armies on the borders of Tungking; (2) to the disturbed state of the country, especially Kwangsi, impeding traffic; and (3) to a decreased production, caused by the withdrawal from the labour market of a province so thinly populated as Yünnan is reported to be, of the many thousands of men needed for the war on the frontier, both for active warfare and the transport of supplies.

consciousness that I am under-estimating, levied, I estimate that the poppy fields constitute a third of the whole cultivation of Yünnan." Taking into account that it supplies Annam, Burma, and possibly to some extent idea on this subject from the Reports. At Thibet, besides the neighbouring provinces Kwangsi and Kweichow the estimate that 'the total production of Yünnan cannot be far behind that of Szechwan' is probably

3.—Chékiang Opium is used at Shanghai. Chinkiang, and Hankow in Formosa, and the northern districts of Fuhkien. seems to be grown all over the province where the ground is suitable, even in the vegetable gardens and rice fields around large cities (Ningpo Report).

4.—Honan Opium is becoming very annually. Tientsin reports that Native popular. It is considered as good as Patna, and its production is increasing rapidly (Hankow Report) It is used in Chihli and barriers and tax officials en route, which Shantung and the Yangtze provinces.

together. While elsewhere it is a task of etc., each man carrying a load of 88 catties. some difficulty to trace and compare the Hankow reports: 'A great deal of Szechwan movements and consumption of Native and and Yunnan Opium is carried by travel-Foreign Opium, here the geographical and lers. Cash and silver are scarce in the other conditions favour the formation of a Far West, and opium takes the place fair estimate.

The Reports all testify to the extensive basis of barter. When starting on a

ALL the men-of-war in the harbour were The latest piece of intelligence as to Ja. THE CULTIVATION OF OPIUM IN pure, i.e., not mixed with Foreign drug. | beats by passengers,' otc. At Foochow 'It | Irish Emigrant Home at Glasgow. The | occupied the bulk of the space, there being For every chest of Foreign Opium imported is asserted by one and all Foreign drug at Tientsip. Foreign Opium Kiungchow: 'I believe I am correct in sayis only consumed by the wealthiest; about ing that it is never seen by any 70 per cent. of the Foreign Opium imported tax office here.' Pakhoi reports: 'All the with him with reference to settlement of directed to inquire into the charges made 1. Is Native Opium known at your port? at Tientsin is sent to Peking. There are Opium finds its way here claudestinely. It the trouble between himself and Queen 2. From what places does it arrive, and 170 shops dealing in Native Opium in would seem, moreover, that no tax is col- Natalie. by what Chinese characters does your loca- Tientsin. All informants assert that the lected in Yunnan, armed bands, who defy production of Opium in the northern pro- authority, conveying it into Yunnan." 3. What does each variety sell for per vinces is very large. That consumed at Tientsin in chiefly grown in the province, 4. What taxes have to be paid before the but Yünnan, Szechwan, Honan, Shansi, Shantung and Kwantung contribute like

6. What is known at your port about the tung.) Ten prefectures and two districts and Chihli. It seems to have got a thorough The work also contains an appendix on- hold on the population, chiefly the middle titled Native Opium 1863, giving reports by and lower classes. It is estimated that The work contains tracing of the supplied districts, and that for every picul course of the Yangize from Hau chow to of Foreign Opium there are consumed 10

Piculs. Piculs. Piculs.

the drug away from the Treaty ports, the |don says: Sir Samuel Baker, the wellmeagre. Opium from Shansi, Shensi, common with other authorities, does not Treaty ports at various times, but not in any ciate the enormous difficulties of opening grow for local consumption solely in a very opposition from the slave dealers. He re-

few districts only. evasion of taxes on Native Opium are so cation with our world, and that they beconsiderable that this article is but rarely came subjects of obituary notices in the conveyed in vessels controlled by our of. London papers. He says that the idea that fices, and therefore our information at best the 'White Pasha' is Stanley is absurd. is but second-hand and largely based upon

3.---PRICE, QUALITY, TAXATION, AND is owing as much to difference and fluctuation in taxation in the several provinces as that he has joined Emin Bey.

to differences in quality. [100 catties Raw Malwa cost Tls. 471; boil into 80 catties, costing Tls. 708.

nto 51 catties, costing Tis. 511.7 Best Chihli costs Tis. 272 at Tientsin best Shantung, Tls. 390 at Chefoo; best Ichang, Tls. 250, at Ichang; beat Anhwei, posed to raise by subscription \$2:0,000. Tls. 250 at Wuhu; best Kiangen. Tls. 307 at Chinkiang, and Tls. 260 at Shanghai: best Chékiang costs Tls. 211 at Ningpo; Fuhkien Onium is quoted at Tls. 220 Amoy; and Kwangtung Opium is quoted at Tls. 230 at Swatow.

A feature which must be noted in this connexion is that the best qualities of skin or husks like Foreign Opium. (b) The quality of Native Opium seems to

havo much improved. very much improved of late years. Honan It is stated that the Porte objects to the member of the Irish party, but tried to plain language if the Times charged Parnell were astounded at the extent of the poppy Opium is reported as good as Patna, and project, fearing an invasion of British in- scatter the responsibility for the alleged incultivation; and Mr Bredon (Hankow) Manchurian, when boiled, is dearer than quality Sezchwan costs at Chefoo as much

The reported fact (vide Newchwang and Foochow Reports) that good Native drug, (seven to eight times) as Foreign Opium (three times) must be considered an important factor in the question of Native versus

Foreign drug. (c.) Taxation and Movement of Native Opium.-As to the producer's tax the information supplied is in most cases meagre and unreliable. Neuchwang reports the levy of Tls. 27.64 Duty and Likin at place of production (Manchuria), where dealers buy the crops and Halifax are expected. owing (1) to the large supplies which must on the field and extract the juice themselves. Chinking reports the levy of about Tis. 1 for charity and registration purposes. Shanghai reports that in Szechwan Tis. 12.00 are levied. Ningpo and Wenchow report that in Chêkiang taxes are levied on locally-grown Opium by means of Treasury tickets covering 50 catties and costing Tla. 8, which entitle the drug to free circulation in the province. Sucatow reports that Tla. 3.33 are levied on Opium in Szechwan.

> ports also vary greatly; no two provinces act alike. It is impossible to form a clear | to the other, who was carried away dying. some places no taxes at all would seem to be levied en route-the growth of Native Opium being prohibited;" at others the mission at the next session, has been re- and strict impartiality. That gives great books containing accounts of the National taxes are high and various.

Most Reports, however, emphasise the

great amount of smuggling which is going

on. A state of affairs similar to that until recently existing around Hongkong and Macao would seem to be gradually growing up in the country. Newchwang reports the smuggling into Shansi of 3,000 piculs Opium arrives mostly in small quantities by road, so as to escape the attention of seem to have no regular tariff. Ichang re-5.—Manchuria (Chihli, Shantung and ports that Yunnan, Szechwan, and Ichang Shansi).—These four provinces, three of Opium is carried across the hills by armed which border the sea, should be considered bands of from 80 to 100 men to Sha shih of money in many localities as the The Tientsin Report says :- Native the shoulders of men who undertake, for a GUINEA PIG. through the province. It is consumed barriers; some is smuggled in Native

at least nine cheats of Native Opium are that the circulation of Native Opium in the peratoly with police. Sixty-five arrests vincial, London and American newspapers. consumed. The Opium grown is chiefly province . . . is entirely in the were made. Fifty-two of the rioters were Judges Hannen, Smith and Day compose consumed in the immediate vicinity of the form of "private effects." Tamsui: 'It is to day sentenced to one month's imprison- the commission. Sir Charles Russell and place where produced. Of the large quan- supposed that the Native Opium arriving ment each and the others were remanded. tity grown only a small quantity finds its here is nearly all smuggled.' Takow estiway here. There are seven consumers of mates that 10 piculs per month are brought Commissioners of Customs at the various Native drug for every three consumers of claudestinely by junk people from Wenchow.

30th August 1887.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL The City of Rio de Janeiro arrived last

night with the American Mail of 19th September. We take the following tele- confer the name of Malietoa upon Tamagrams from exchanges :--

GERMAN APPAIRS. licana, September 18.—Extensive preparations are being unde for the visit of Emperor William. All the streets through which the Emperor will pass on his way from the railway station to Hofburg will be ined with infantry. The programme for his entertainment includes a State dinner

London, September 17. - The Chronicle's Berlin correspondent says that Prince Bis-CHEFOO. TIENTSIN. NEWCHWANG. marck has asked Emperor William's permission to resign, but that it is unlikely that any change will be made at present. THE DARK CONTINENT.

New York, September 17th .- A cable 6 .- Of the inter-provincial exchange of special to the Mail and Express from Loninformation transmitted is comparatively known author and African explorer, in Kweichow. Hupeh. Hunan, believe that Stanley has been slain. Sir Anhwei, and Kiangsu has reached the Samuel says that the public fails to apprequantity. Some of the provinces seem to up a new route in Africa, in the face of calls the fact that he and his wife were for 7 .- At present the facilities for the nearly three years cut off from all communi-The natives do not call white mon pashas. The se-called White Pasha is probably one of the principal Arab slave hunters, who at the head of a large force has assumed the (a.) The price of Native Opium differs position formerly occupied by Zebehr very considerably, which, in all probability, Pasha. Sir San uel believes that when Stanley is next heard from it will be found

The murder of Major Bartelett has made Wenchow quotes the cheapest, Tls. 130 a deep impression in Germany. It is the for local drug; Newchwang quotes the opinion in many quarters that the proposed highest figure for locally-grown Opium :- expedition under Peters is quite inadequate 100 catties Raw Native drug cost Tls. to relieve Emin Bey, in the face of the 442; boil into 100 catties, costing Tis, 737. | proved difficulties of Stanley and Bartelott. Seoul (Corea), September 17th.—The Khedive of Egypt has requested Colone 100 catties Raw Patna cost Tls. 403; boil | Charles Chaillé Long of the United States Logation here to take charge of the expedition to rescue Stanley. The post of official correspondent has been tendered William Yunnan, Tls. 280, and best Szechwan and Hosea Ballou of New York. It is pro-

Gele, who has just returned from the nize the importance of the so-called Par-Congo country, states in an interview that | nell letters and will not flinch from making he believes he himself is the man described as the 'White Pasha,' who is said to have been seen in the Basha-el-Gazel district. He says at the beginning of the year be Native drug are all Opium, i.c. have no had a number of conflicts with natives in be of no use. Then all in the preliminary the direction of Bahr-el-Gazeel.

THE PORTE ORJECTS. At Hankow the Native dealers are unani- der recently laid before the Sultan a pro- questions pinning them to the specific restrictions Sir Charles Russell would claim. mous in reporting that Native Opium has ject to lay a cable from Jedda to Yemen. charge against Parnell, or any individual

> the Servian Ministry have tendered their | Sir James Hannen: resignations. They will, however, retain their offices until King Milan returns to the charges?

A HEAVY FAILURE. Vienna, September 17th.—Albert Reiss. a cotton printer factor at Liesong, has failed. His liabilities are 2.0,0,000 Horins. All the Vienna banks are involved in the third time, and Graham said: 'I propose

WOOL STAPLERS PAIL London, September 17th. - The failure is stantiate the charges and allegations which announced of the Farrars, wool staplers of Halifax. Further suspensions at Bradford

GREEK SPONGE FISHERIES.

A NOVEL DUEL.

London, September 18.—At Gergal Hu- in this way. clva, Spain, two young men quarreled over F. H. Gill, who was among the Irish a love affair and agreed to fight a duel to members in court, gave me the following the death. The conditions were that the summary of the situation to-night: 'The the evidence of certain persons in the right foot of one should be tied to the left | rasult so far is eminently satisfactory to the foot of the other, and that the men should Irish party and strengthens our confidence Mr Baber, in 1872, wrote: 'With the Other ports report that no producer's tax is stab alternately until one should die. The of victory. The Judges seem to realize that garding American evidence, including that affair was carried out in the presence of se- they are standing in the glare of a fierce of Patrick Egan, was premature. In re-The taxes leviable en route and at the conds, with brutal ferocity. Each received light, with the eyes of the whole world up- | gard to Dillon, the Count would order his seven wounds before one expired, still tied on them. They are judging a case as im. attendance when the inquiry proceeded, on

DILLON OUT OF PRISON. leased on bail. Preparations are being strength to the Irish cause.' made for a great demonstration on his Parnell was in court nearly all day by October 22nd.

the Parnell Commission. The Lord Lieu- whele business is to him. The look of sion. The Parnellites are able to claim an tenant of Ireland granted him an uncondi- intense eagerness, almost amounting to an important success in enforcing the productional release on account of his preparious expression of fear, which he fixed on tion of the Times letters, including those health. He was warmly greeted by his Hannen as the latter disposed of the vital of Parnell and Egan, and one written by friends on his arrival at Lublin.

for Balfour's coercion policy."

be worth a fortnight's purchase." ORDERED TO SAMOA. now cruising in the vicinity of the Hawaiian

THE DUTCH PARLIAMENT. Prime Minister Van Karnebeck. The before his sentence expires. Government intends to present bills for the regulation of the labor of children in factories and for a modification of the augar

RIGHING AT GLASCOW.

KING MILAN AND NATALIE. to Geichenberg, Austria, where King Milan | for the Times. is staying, for the purpose of conferring

LONDON'S MISTERIOUS MURDERER. have arrested a German named Ludwig on to the charges made as the cause of that suspicion of being the person who committed the recent mysterious murders in White-

REBELLION IN SAMOA. account of an attempt made by Herr Branseso. Brandois, at the head of a force of Samoans who favor the protonsions of ordinary courts. Tamasese, had an encounter with the rebels. Seven of his force were killed, the robels losing three. Brandeis' force numbers 1400 and the rebels 3000. The deposition of Tamasese is inevitable, unless the that the inquiry involved that policy. Germans lend him active part.

EXPULSION OF AN ANARCHIST. Berne, Sept. 15th .- The Federal Council has ordered the expulsion from Zurich of Bavarian tailor named Tropmann. An inquiry proved that he had corresponded were made. He asked that a commission with one of the anarchists hanged at be appointed to take evidence in the United Chicago, and that he had been a frequent States and that an order be issued releasing speaker at anarchist meetings.

IMPENDING CABINET CHANGES. Lowdon, September 15th. - Several important changes in the Salisbury was a forgery. Ministry are undoubtedly pending. The changes will probably include the displace-Treasury, and Home Secretary documents. Matthows.

GOING TO THE CONGO. Brussels, September 14th. - Capt. Becker started on Sunday for the Congo. He proposes, with 200 men, to explore the to confine his application to two letters. northern and eastern region of the Congo Free State. It is hoped that he will hear ments referred to in the articles on 'Parsomething of Stanley.

A QUESTION OF RELIGION. Glasgow, September 14th. - Four hundred Irish stevedores employed in Glasgow har- the Court what were necessary so as to bor have been dismissed. They will be replaced by Protestants from Belfast. It is feared that a riot will ensue. It is claimed by the employers that the discharged men belong to the union, which is constantly making intolerant domands.

THE GREAT PARNELL CHARGES INVESTIGATION.

We take the following telegrams from American papers with regard to the open. | the papers a commission would deal with ing proceedings of the Commission appointed to investigate the charges against Parnell. The comments are somewhat coloured and must be taken for what they are worth :-

London, September 17th. -The Time has been knocked almost senseless in the first round in the great fight with Parnell and the Irish party. The most important point demonstrated by to-day's preliminary Brussels. September 17th.—Captain Van proceeding is that the Judges fully recogthem the main issues of the investigation. This is precisely what the Times' lawyers were anxious to avoid, but from the conduct of the Judges to day their protests will inquiry is merely a fishing trip, but the Paruellites got most of the fish. The London, September 17th. -Sir John Pen. | Times' lawyers deliberately dodged all famy over the whole organization here and in America. The gist of their case is given Belgrade, Sept. 17th.—The members of in the following pistol-shot question from

'Do you propose to substantiate any of 'We propose,' answered Graham for the Times, to give you all the information we

The Judge repeated the same question and got the same answer. He asked it a to lay before you all the information we have, which we believe will tend to subhave been made.

Hannen-Which charges? Graham-That I cannot tell. I am not in a position to tell your Lordship, but I London, September 17 .- A Greek fleet | shall lay before your Lordship such evidence | has been ordered to the Ægean son, to pro- as we can. We do not make charges against tect the sponge fisheries against the Turks. any particular person, but we say the entire Irish organization has been acting in

portant as the impeachment of Warren Hastings or the trial of Charles I. No in public matters and enter in recognizance London, September 18th.—John Dillon, matter what their personal predilections in the sum of £1000. After an order had who is to appear before the Parnell Com- may be, they see the necessity for caution been made for the inspection of the banker's

the side of George Lewis. His pale, worn Dillon's release had no connection with face clearly showed what a great strain the the preliminary tussle before the commispoints in the affidavits, was the sad look on | Campbell, Parnell's secretary. Sir Charles Parnell, in a congratulatory telegram to the face of a man who listened to words Russell demanded the production of all Dillon, says: "Your triumph over the from the foreman of a jury which declared other letters conected with the inquiry that bratalities of imprisonment is a great vic- him innocent or guilty.

Gill talked matters over in Sir Charles inspection of only those letters that may excepting even Balfour or Goschen, who with to-day's proceedings, and awaited the Court does not hope earnestly that Dillon has inquiry with complete confidence of been released in time. He was released vindication. No sub-commission with because, had anything happened to him in | America yet. Hannen said the augo to jail, Balfour's official existence would not was premature, and ir

The Reports and testing to the day. The production and use of Native drug. The production are production and use of Native drug. The production are production and use of Native drug. The production are production and use of Native drug. The production are production and use of Native drug. The production are production and use of Native drug. The production are produ send one of the vessels of his squadron to testimony is vital, and Hannen agreed with bank books of the League, involving the the Camoan islands, for such services as them. This is another indication that the right to inspect the accounts and minutes American interests. The United States what Egou's testimony is mostly wanted The Court's declaration that the widest

The Irish party have practically gained a islands. One of these will be sent to Samos | point toward Dillon's release, basing the application solely on the ground that it is mission to examine Egan and others in necessary for him to prepare a defence. The Hague, September |8th -The Parlia- Dillon will have to stay another month in | be raised definitely when the commission ment opened to-day. In consequence of prison, but will get out under conditions sickness the King was unable to attend. | three days before the commission meets on The speech from the throne was read by October 22nd, which is nearly four months | proved.

THE INVESTIGATION.

rioters wrecked the house and fought des- 200 reporters present, representing pro-Henry Horbert Asquith, Liberal Member of Parliament, appeared for the Parnellites, Belgrade, Sest. 18th.—The German and and Ruegg for O'Donnell, while Graham Austrian Ministers at Belgrade have gone and Attorney General Webster appeared

against certain members of the House and other persons in connection with the O'Donnell-Times action. The commission London, September 18th.—The police held that the inquiry should be restricted action. Parliament also gave them, in addition to their power, all the powers invested in judges of high courts of justice. They proposed, in the first instance, to London, September 15 -Advices from make inquiry as though it were an issue Samoa say the natives are rebellious on between O'Donnell and the Times, reserving to themselves the power to call anybody dois, the German Consul, to induce them to who might be able to throw light on the issue involved. The inquiry would be carried on in accordance with the rules of

Application was made for permission for representation of Scotland Yard by counsel. Judge Hannen said he would decide upon the application if it were found

Sir Charles Russell demanded that he be allowed to inspect letters and photographs bearing on the case, and that the commission order for discovery the documents upon the authority of which the Times charges Dillion from jail, so he may give testimony before the commission. He wanted especially to see the Egan letter, which he claimed

Counsel for the Times agreed to produce certain letters, but objected to the comment of Hon. W. H. Smith, First Lord of mission issuing orders for the discovery of

Parnell entered the court-room while the discussion concerning the production of letters was proceeding.

Sir Charles Russell said he did not care He wanted to inspect all letters and docu-

nellism and Crime.' Judge Hannen stated that he had not read them, and said counsel must inform

· Sir Charles stated to the Court that one of the many charges published in the Times was that certain Parnellite members of the House were connected with an illegal association and were sharers in the crime of murder. 12 All alleged proof of this charge was a letter in which Parnell approved of the fund, meaning the assassination fund, Judge Hannen said the Times would pro-

duce all letters and documents. If the parties could not agree as to the production of the disputed points in chambers afterward. Graham then opened the case for the Times, and, after a review of the 'Parnellism and Crime' articles, he said it was now asked that the Times should state whence it derived its information. But, if it divulged its sources of information, the object of the commission might be defeated and its inquisitorial character lost. Sir Charles Russell insisted that the case

decided the question as to the production of all documents in the possession of the The Judges then adjourned to chambers to consider the question, and in a short time the commission returned to the courtroom. Judge Hannon asked, assuming the commission thought they had jurisdiction to order the discovery of documents, what Sir Charles stated he wanted to know in

should not proceed until the commission

or his associates with complicity in the Phoenix park murders. Graham replied that the Times would produce evidence to substantiate all the charges it made in its articles, ' Parnellism

and Crime. The commission again returned to deliberate, and on resuming the sitting Judge Hannen said: The commission, having considered the question as to whether it was empowered to order the discovery of documents, it was of opinion that it had power to direct such discovery. The commission would take upon itself the right to consider what documents it would be right for Sir Charles Russell's clients to inspect. The Court thought the details against the persons the Times accused ought to be given. The Court had determined to enter thoroughly into the inquiry and follow it

out to the end. Graham, for the Times, made no objection to Dillon's release on bail. He said two persons now in penal servitude for connection with the Phoenix Park murders would have to be brought before the commission. It will be desirable also to obtain

United States, Judge Hannen said the application recondition that he abstained from taking part League, the commission adjourned until

Both sides profess not to be satisfied with are in possession of the Tipes. This wide tory for Ireland and a signal discomfiture After adjournment Parnell, Lewis and demand has been met by arranging for the ...ites again scored by getting the .. to instruct the Times to formulate the definite charges it is prepared to prove, as well as allegations falling short of definite

> might be inducted that Egan The decision relating to the discovery of documents. combined with the Court's expect of the matter is that they expect pression of its determination to make a The decision relating to the discovery of of both the Land and National leagues. scope would be given to the inquiry, opens up an interminable vista of contention. The question of the appointment of a com-America was only touched upon. It will resumes; probably the suggestion of Graham that Egan come to London will be ap-

Sir Charles Russell stated that Parnell deemed Egan's evidence absolutely neces-London, September 17th.—The commis- sary, and in this view the Times concurs. sion appointed by Parliament to examine As soon as the commission resumes, both into the charges made by the Times against sides will apply to the Court to grant a cer-Parnell and other Irish members of the difficate of indemnity to Egan and other London, September 18th.—A riot oc. House of Commons, opened its sessions Irish-Americans, under ban, in order that curred yesterday among the immates of the this morning. Representatives of the press they may be heard as witnesses.

ONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. PROGRAMME OF THE SIXTH RIFLE

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of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage

should be marked to address in full; value

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50s, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowleong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11, Jardine's Wharf.

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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	Hakodate
Andacious	twin-screw battle-ship	6010	10	4830	Capt. John B. Warren	Singapore
Cockchafer	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. Ed. E. Maxwell	Shanghai
Constance	cruiser 3rd class	2380	14	2590	Capt. L. C. Koppel	Hakodate
Cordelia	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	2420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Hakodate
Esk	g-br. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	340		In reserve
Espoir	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. Reginald Y. Smith	Canton
Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	4	460	LieutCom, Denison	Manila
Heroine	cruiser 3rd class	1420	В	1130	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Hakodate
Impérieuse*	twinscrew battle ship	8400	10	10000	Command William H. May	Hakodate
Leander	cruiser 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hakodato ^q
Linnet	gun-vesse: 2nd class	756	5	1050	Commander W. Marrack	Hakodate
Merlin	gunboat 2nd class	430	4	430	Lieut-Com. W. M. Maturin	Hongkong
Mutine	gloop	1130	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Hakodate
Porpoise	craiser	1730	-	·	Commander R. W. White	Hakodate
Rambler	surveying vessel	830	3	690	Commander W. U. Moore	Shanghai
Rattler	gunboat 1st class	715	6	1200	LieutCom. W. Maitl. Dougall	Nagasaki
Sapphire	cruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2360	Captain W. C. Karslake	Hakodate
Satellite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain T. P. W. Nesham	Nagasaki
Solent	torpedo mining launch	150	<u> </u>			Hongkong
Swift	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	5	1010	Com. Richard Bingham	Hakodate
Torpedo Boat No. 35		95	_		Lieut. Com. A. D. Davenhill	Hongkong
Torpedo Bost No. 36		95			LieutCom. Webber	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14		Commodore Maxwell, A.D.C.	Hongkong
Wanderer	gloop	925	4	750	Commander McArthur	Hakodate

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief.

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Flag and Rig.

H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Tons. Guns.

Abtao	Chilian gunboat	1015	! 	. ·	Captain Fernandez	Amoy
Alcout	Russian gunboat	800		· ;	Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908		_ !	Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila
Aspic	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Malapert	Shanghai
Aurora	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1430	i i	<u> </u>	Captain Franz Muller	Whampoa -
Bismarck	German cruiser	2800			Captain Schmidt	Singapore
Bobre	Russian cruiser	1100	-	-سبہ	Captain Menschicoff	Nagasaki
Brooklyn	U. S frigato	3900	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	Nagaraki
Comète	French gunboat	475	4	450	LieutCommander Martel	Quinhon
Dmitry Donakoy	Russian frigate	6000	:	_	Captain N. Scrydloff	Nagasaki
Essex	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jewell	Kobe
Fasana	Austro-Hungarian frigate	1900	l — i		Capt. E. Von Wohlgemuth	Hongkong
India	Portuguese transport	1200			Captain Gugano	Macao
Iltis	German gunboat	489			Captain Eickstedt	Chemulpo
Juniata	U. S. cruiser	1900		·	LieutCom. Wises	Singapore
Lutin	French gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Neny	Touron
Mania	Spanish gunboat			-	Capt. J. M. Padriann	Manila
Marion	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Yokohama
Monocacy	U. S. aloop	1370	6	1470	Commander H. Glass	Yokohama
Mordi	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Moltsoff	Corea
Novezdink	Russian orniser	1330	9	250	Captain Zarine	Nagasaki
Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt. McNair	Shanghai
Palos	U. S. gunboat	420	6	500	LieutCom. Craig	Kobe
Parseyal	French gunboat			_	Captain M. Foret	Yokohama
Pluvier	French gunboat	540	<u> </u>	420	LieutCommander Fourest	On-a cruise
Primanguet	French cruiser	2200	15	2270	Captain Veron	Japan
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540		****	Ceptain J. R. Santa Barbara	Hongkong
Sivotoh	Russian cruiser	900	1 1	1000	Commander Sucürieff	Corea.
Bobol	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Boyle	Japan
Sophie	German cruiser	2100			Captain Kohlhauer	Singapore
Turenne	French frigate	5880	12	4250		Japan
Vestnik	Russian corvette	1330			Captain Lang	Nagasaki
Vipere	French gunboat	480	4	425		Yokohama
Vitiaz	Russian corvette	2950	12			Amoy
Vostock	Russian gunboat		4	-	Commander Molchonsky	Vladivortock
Welf	German guobost	384	8	340	Captain Credner	Shanghai
Zilveran Krnis	Dutch corvette	2310		345	Captain Tookes	On a cruiss

SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM WATERS.

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> FOOOHOW. In port on October 6, 1888, MERCHANT STEAMERS.

British Haitan British Nanzing

SHANGHAT In port on October 10, 1888. MERCHANT STEAMERS. Albany British British Antener French Ava Chincse Chinese Chinese

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NAGABAKI. In port on October 4, 1888. Kozaki Maru Japan, bqo.

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In port on October 4, 1888. Canara Coronae Norw. bge. Cornet Amer.ycht. Diana Amer. sch. Brit, bge. Nemo

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HIOGO. In port on October 2, 1888. Clan McFarlane Brit. bge. Governor Robio Amor. ah. Hilaria Brit. R. D. Rice Amer. sh.

MANILA. In Port on October 0, 1888. MERCHANT SAILING VESSELA. Big Bonanza Amer, sh. New York sh. Liverpool Fort James Brit, Granite State Amer. sh. New York JacobE. RidgwayAmer. sh. New York James S. Stone Amer. bge. hometalling Ladakh Brit. sh. San Francisco Primus Russ. sh. New York

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CEBU. MERCHANT STRAMER. Ger. str. discharging Elae Ingraban Ger. str. discharging MERCHANT BAILING VESSEL Brit. bge. Boston J. V. Troop Brit. sh. New York

BANGKOK. In port on September 22, 1888. MERCHANT STEAMERS. British Chamroen Bangkok British

Amer. sh. Boston

Siamese Rainhow MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Angela Accame Ital. sh. Charon WattanaSlam, boe. Christian Ger. sch. Felicia Antonio Ital. bqe. Francesco B. Ital. bge. Haken Adelsten Norw. soh. Hiram Emery Amer. sh. KianHongSeng Slam, bqe.

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